Action against the Indian Express group of publications

2398. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3876 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th August, 1987 and state:

(a) whether Government have taken suitable action under law after receiving the reply from the Indian Express Group of publications;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that the newsprints transferred were being sold in the black market : and

(c) if so, what action is proposed to be taken in this regard and if not, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) to (c) The matter is under consideration.

Intrusion of terrorists into Gujarat

2399. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that terrorists and subversive elements have intruded in large numbers into six cities of Gujarat across the coastal belt along Jamnagar ; and

(b) if so, what is the precise information in this regard and Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY) : (a) and (b) As per a report furnished by the State Government of Gujarat, no such activity has come to notice. The Central Government, however, is keeping a close watch on the situation in close cooperation with the State Government.

Bomb Explosions

2400. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to sate:

(a) whether a spate of bomb explosions, including those in two police stations of Delhi on April 10, 1990 and in DTC buses, in and around Delhi have taken place; if so, the details thereof during March-April, 1990, indicating the number of casulaties suffered; and

(b) the results of the investigations made into these explosions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a)(i) In an explosion which took place on 19-3-90 in New Subzi Mandi, Azadpur, one person died and sixteen were injured. A case u/s 302/307/427 and 3/4 Expl. Sub. Act was registered at Police Station, Adarsh Nagar. No arrest has been made so far.

(ii) On 10-4-90, a powerful explosion took place at Police Station Tilak Nagar in which 5 persons sustained injuries. A case was registered us u s 307/427 IPC and 3/4/5 E.S. Act and 3/4/5 TADA at Police Station Hari Nagar, New Delhi. Persons involved in the incident have been identified.

(iii) On 10-4-90, another powerful bomb exploded at Police Station, Rajouri Garden where a case was registered u/s 307/427 IPC, 3/4 TADA(P) Act. The persons involved in the incident have been identified